

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—I shall be satisfied if the Hon'ble Minister were to kindly verify.

Steps taken under the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

*Q.—84.—Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN. (Chikmagalur cum Shimoga Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any instructions were received by them from the Government of India in regard to the Indo-Pakistan Agreement;

(b) if so, what are those instructions;

(c) the steps they have taken in this matter to carry out those instructions?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c) They are of a confidential nature and cannot be disclosed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District General).—On a point of order Sir. The Indo-Pakistan agreement is a matter between the Union Government and the Government of Pakistan and I think any question relating to that agreement cannot be put in this Assembly. It is not within the list of subjects that come within the power of the State Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is about the steps that the State Government have taken in the matter of carrying out this agreement. The Government of India have given instructions to the Mysore Government in this behalf. The Hon'ble Member only wants to know what steps they have taken under these instructions. I think the question is in order.

*Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—It is stated in answer to my question that the instructions are of a confidential nature and therefore they cannot be disclosed. But I want to know whether in any manner or in some

manner these instructions have been implemented in the State?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Indo-Pakistan Agreement itself is a public document and it has been widely published. But the instructions issued by the Central Government are of a confidential nature. I can assure the House and through the House the Hon'ble Member, that we have taken every step in the matter of giving effect to those instructions and to the spirit underlying the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Janab SYED ABDUR RAHMAN.—Does not the Indo-Pakistan Agreement talk of the existing minority communities?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is obvious.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Was there any necessity for implementing those instructions and if so, how and in what manner those instructions have been implemented?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, my friend is putting a very general question. Fortunately, there was no need to implement the agreement afresh in Mysore at any rate, because of the harmony existing already between the two communities.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question—Sri M. Govinda Reddy.

Shortage of Fodder in Chitaldrug District.

*Q.—90. Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that there is acute shortage of fodder in maidan districts generally and Chitaldrug District particularly;

(b) the number of deaths of cattle due to starvation for lack of fodder during the year;

(c) the arrangement made to supply fodder to deficit areas;

(d) the arrangement made to ascertain the fodder position in the State;